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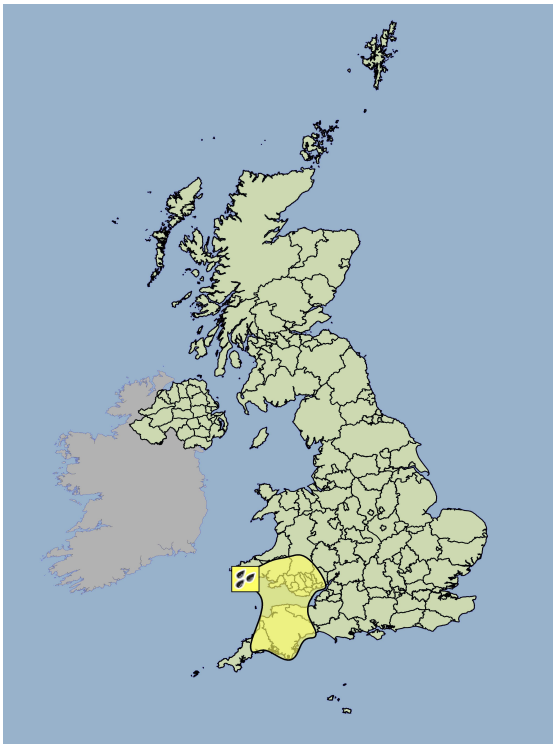

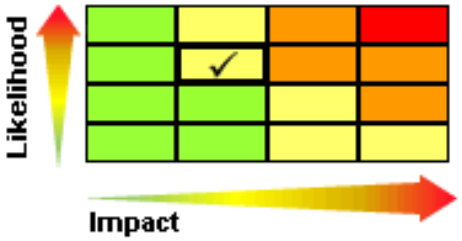

Chief Forecasters Assessment
The last 24 hours has seen 20 to 40 mm of rain falling quite widely. After a slightly drier interlude, especially for the first part of Saturday night, active weather fronts associated with a second low pressure system, arrive early on Sunday. These are expected to bring similar amounts again before it clears early on Sunday afternoon, to be followed once more by scattered and locally heavy showers.

Given the saturated ground there is a greater risk of localised surface water flooding than might normally be expected. Some rivers within the area also remain high.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning** of **Rain**

Valid from **04:00 on Sun, 03rd Jan 2016** until **14:00 on Sun, 03rd Jan 2016**

Although showery outbreaks of rain will continue to affect southwest England and south Wales at times through Saturday, the worst of the rain has passed for now, with a brief respite on Saturday night. However, a further frontal system will bring another band of heavy rain across the warning area through the first half of Sunday, followed by heavy showers.

This is an update, to remove the warning from Saturday, since the rest of the day sees smaller amounts of rain. Be aware that localised disruption from either surface water or river flooding looks likely for a time on Sunday.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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